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PUBLIC NOTICE Doyon, Limited Nenana Basin 3D Seismic Survey

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DOG), has received a Miscellaneous Land Use Permit Application for Geophysical Exploration from Doyon, Limited (Doyon). Doyon plans to conduct a seismic program in the central area of the Nenana Basin. DOG is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 11 AAC 96.030 (c).

Applicant: Doyon, Limited, 1 Doyon Place, Suite 300, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Contact: Mr. James Mery, (907) 459-2039

Project ID: MLUPAK 14-003 Nenana Basin 3D Seismic Survey

Project Description:

Doyon plans to conduct a seismic program in the central area of the Nenana Basin beginning in August, 2014 and finishing by April 1, 2015. The purpose of the survey is to gather detailed 2D and 3D imagery to bolster existing 2D seismic and drilling data, which will enable Doyon to identify new targets for oil and gas exploration within their oil and gas leases. Additional program details are outlined in the Plan of Operations.

Location:

The Nenana Basin 3D seismic survey will be conducted in an approximate 30 square mile area with an additional buffer zone for receivers that extend approximately 1½ miles to each side. The program area is approximately 3 miles west of the town of Nenana, approximately 2.5 miles west of the Nenana River, and approximately 1.6 miles west of the Tanana River. The proposed project will be in the following areas: Fairbanks Meridian (F) F003S008W Sections 7-9, 16-21 and 28-33; F003S009W Sections 10-36; F004S008W Sections 4-9, 16-21 and 30; F004S009W Section 1-5, 8-17 and 20-29.

The Nenana Basin 2D surveys will consist of two transects. Transect #1 will extend approximately 3 miles to the northeast of the 3D survey area. Transect #2 will extend approximately 2.8 miles to the north of the 3D survey area. The proposed project will be in the following areas: F003S008W Sections 3-5, 7-9, 16-20 and 29-30; F003S009W Section 24; F002S008W Sections 28 and 33.

The application package is available for review at the DOG, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3560 or online at http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices.

Please send your comments to DOG by e-mail at dog.permitting@alaska.gov, or by regular mail to the DOG address above. All comments must be in writing. A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments. Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02).

All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: September 13, 2014, 4:30 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.

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